

WHAT'S ON AT RPAC

REDLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE



ACT 2: MAY-AUG 2021



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YURA!

The arts are alive and thriving on Redlands Coast.

Council is delighted with the level of support given by our community to our Performing Arts program. Our **Season 2021: Act 1** program was a resounding success with audiences flooding back to RPAC to enjoy some magical performances. This is so welcomed following the heartbreaking disruptions to the arts industry in 2020.

Your continued support for the arts has generated tremendous social and economic returns for our Redlands Coast community. Bespoke programs, such as RPAC *Stage Sessions*, are a wonderful opportunity to support our local talent.

I'm sure the diverse selection of performances in Act 2 of this season's program will appeal to all tastes and interests. If I was to single out just one performance, I would choose *Are You Lonesome Tonight* when we welcome Opera Queensland back to RPAC for this wonderful and original fusion of opera and country music.

I hope to see you at RPAC soon.

Cr Karen Williams
Redland City Mayor

WELCOME

Season 2021: Act 2 is jam-packed with an incredible line up of national and local performances and projects, spanning genres across contemporary music, theatre, dance, classical music and cabaret.

Perhaps try something new? Like *Rovers* – a heartfelt adventure with two of Australia's finest actors, or *Women in Voice* – Brisbane's much-loved cabaret event 28 years in the making, will be on the road to RPAC.

Soak up the vibe in our re-vamped foyer and bar where you can try the delicious new drinks menu. We don't want you to miss a minute of the show. That's why audiences are now allowed to take beverages into the Concert Hall.

It's shaping up to be a bumper year for RPAC as we continue to deliver outstanding experiences and an exciting Act 2 program for Redlands Coast residents, visitors and guests. Sit back and enjoy; we can't wait to host you.

Brad Rush
Creative Arts Manager



The Nunukul and Goenpul clans of Quandamooka belong to the Jandai language group and the Nughli belong to the Gowar dialect. The Jandai translation of 'Yura' in English is 'welcome'.

Redland Performing Arts Centre acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands, waters and seas where we work. We pay our respects to Elders, past, present and future.

Photo: Orava Quartet by Dylan Evans, courtesy of Universal Music Australia

OPERA QUEENSLAND

Are You Lonesome Tonight



Opera meets country music in this celebration of the power of song and the freedom of living life, true to your dreams.

Are You Lonesome Tonight is a celebration of opera and country music, featuring arias and songs by Puccini, Verdi, Slim Dusty, Troy Cassar-Daley and Dolly Parton, to name just a few.

Featuring a cast of three of Australia's finest young singers including Irena Lysiuk, Marcus Corowa and Jonathan Hickey, *Are You Lonesome Tonight* celebrates all that opera and country music have in common – artists, composers and librettists across both art forms understand the power of storytelling, sharing many common themes of profound love, heartache and triumph in the face of adversity.

Are You Lonesome Tonight marks Opera Queensland's 40th anniversary with the most extensive tour in the company's history, visiting nearly 30 communities around Queensland.

Come in your jeans and boots, or your tuxedos and ballgowns – this is opera at its most diverse, accessible and exciting!

Sun 6 June, 4pm

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$40, Snrs/Pens \$35,
Student \$30, Groups 10+ \$30pp

Presented by Redland Performing
Arts Centre and Opera Queensland

Are You Lonesome Tonight is proudly
supported by Beef Australia.



REDLAND SINFONIA

Stormy Weather

The elemental nature of water will be explored in this exhilarating concert.

The performance opens with the electrifying *Storm* from Beethoven's *Pastoral Symphony* and then takes you on an ocean voyage with Khachaturian's *Adagio* from *Spartacus* "The Onedin Line" theme.

Smetana's *The Moldau* then traces the progress of the mighty river from its source, while Mozart is in a rare stormy mood with the Piano Concerto No 20 in D minor.

Also featured is the Concert Suite from the locally filmed movie *Five Moons of Pluto*, which recently won Best Original Score at a film festival in Chile.

Then, *Pirates of the Caribbean* sail in, be it fair weather or foul, to bring the concert to a magnificent end.

Sat 12 June, 2pm

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$33, Snrs/Pens \$27,
Child/Student \$15,
Groups 10+ \$25pp

Presented by Redland Sinfonia



Conducted by: Dr Graeme Dennis

Featuring: Catherine Guinevere Lynagh (piano)

Program includes:

Beethoven *Storm* from Symphony No 6, "Pastoral"

Khachaturian *Adagio* from *Spartacus*
"The Onedin Line" theme

Smetana *The Moldau*

Dennis Concert Suite from *Five Moons of Pluto*

Mozart Piano Concerto No 20 in D minor

Badelt *Pirates of the Caribbean*



ELVIS

If I Can Dream

Direct from a sold-out international tour and endorsed by Elvis Presley Enterprises and Graceland USA.

Celebrate the magical hits of 'The King of Rock 'n' Roll' in a sensational concert spectacular featuring all of Elvis' number one hits, performed in the original style that made Elvis the greatest performer who ever lived.

Internationally acclaimed sensation Mark Anthony, one of the most dynamic Elvis tribute artists in the world today, brings this unique period to life – the songs, the costumes, the emotion, the energy, the raw power.

Mark's stage presence, incredible vocal ability and authentic costuming is backed by his energetic band. Together they bring the Elvis experience to a whole new level.

With over 600 million record sales worldwide, three-time Grammy Award Winner Elvis Presley will always be known as 'The King of Rock 'n' Roll'. Don't miss this chance to relive all of his great hits from the '50s, '60s and '70s, and experience what it would have been like to see Elvis Presley live in concert.

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WOMEN IN VOICE ON TOUR

Brisbane's much-loved cabaret event, *Women in Voice*, is on its way to RPAC for the first time!

From humble beginnings in the Sitting Duck Café in West End in the early '90s, *Women in Voice (WiV)* has grown to be a don't-miss event on the Brisbane performing arts calendar. A trusted friend to thousands of music lovers who have enjoyed *WiV's* unique mix of crowd favourites and exciting new talent for nearly three decades – this is a blend of superb singing and delicious harmonies, backed by an incomparable band, all served up with a generous dose of laughs.

Heading east for the RPAC show will be audience favourite Leah Cotterell, joined by extraordinary Indian-fusion artist Menaka Thomas; sublime new singer/songwriter Bellani Smith; and Hannah Grondin, who wowed audiences with her electrifying performances of songs of Janis Joplin in 2019. Hilarious *Funny Mummy* Jenny Wynter, who had RPAC in stitches last year, will be your MC, and local artist Hannah Johnstone (Radioceans) will join the cast for one exceptional show you won't want to miss.

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Sun 20 June, 4pm

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$45, Snrs/Pens \$42,
Student \$35, Groups 10+ \$38pp

Early Bird discount:
(book before 23 May)
Adults \$40, Snrs/Pens \$38

Presented by Redland Performing
Arts Centre

ROVERS

RPAC
2021
SEASON

By Katherine Lyall-Watson with Barbara Lowing and Roxanne McDonald
Directed by Caroline Dunphy

Join us for an entertaining and heartfelt adventure with two of Australia's finest actors.

Rovers is a delightful and modern comedy-drama that has audiences laughing, crying and celebrating the imagination and heart of Australia's trailblazing women. Woven from true stories and wild machinations, this is a fast-paced and poetic night at the theatre that everyone will love.

If you've ever faced a seemingly insurmountable obstacle, had to keep a family secret or said 'yes' to a crazy dare in a bar, then this funny, heart-warming and crackling ode to Australia, and the daring women she breeds, will be just your cup of tea. Intrepid performers Roxanne McDonald and Barbara Lowing get behind the wheel and navigate audiences into risky terrain, journeying through the heart-lines of their lives and into the hilarious, fun-loving misadventures of the women who made them who they are today.

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Thu 8 July, 7.30pm

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$35, Snrs/Pens \$32,

Students \$25,

Groups 10+ \$28pp

Early bird discount:

(book before 16 May)

Adults \$30, Snrs/Pens \$28

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A production by Belloo Creative and Critical Stages Touring

Photos: Kate Holmes

Belloo
CREATIVE

Critical Stages
Touring

'This is theatre at its best'

Australian Stage

'Sincere and completely charming'

XS Entertainment

'Barbara Lowing and Roxanne McDonald are resplendent in Rovers'

Stage Whispers



THE TAP PACK

They sing. They dance. They joke. They bring a new, invigorating energy to a timeless style!

Direct from sold-out houses and rave reviews in London, Berlin and Beijing, Australia's newest and hottest tap dance sensation, *The Tap Pack*, is coming to Redlands Coast!

Picking up where The Rat Pack left off, *The Tap Pack* conjures up a modern twist to the crooners and artists from the '50s through to the noughties! Featuring songs from Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr to Sheeran, Bublé and Beyoncé, *The Tap Pack* mix slick humour, high energy entertainment and world-class tap dance.

This is a show of pure entertainment inspired by the legendary Kings of Swing and freshly created for the audience of today. All your favourites, including *The Lady Is a Tramp*, *Come Fly with Me*, *One For My Baby, Me and My Shadow* and many more, will feature in this performance packed with cool classics with a fresh new twist.

Sun 18 July, 2pm

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$69.90, Snrs/Pens \$64.90,
Students \$64.90, Child \$64.90,
Groups 8+ \$64.90pp, VIP \$89.90

Presented by The Tap Pack Pty Ltd

'Exhilarating'

The Herald Sun

'Knockout performances'

The Age

ROSS NOBLE

2021 Comeback Special

The 'great improviser' returns to the RPAC stage.

COVID-19 forced Ross Noble off the road for the first time in years; now he's chomping at the bit and raring to go.

With an on-stage presence like no other, his exuberance, spontaneity and cerebral style have established him as one of the world's best-loved comedians. Freewheeling and off-the-cuff, join the master-surrealist as he uses his infinite imagination and plenty of tomfoolery in a night not to be missed.

Wed 21 July, 8pm

RPAC Concert Hall

Tickets \$54.90,
Groups 10+ \$49.90pp

Presented by A-List Entertainment

'The wizard-haired Geordie remains in full possession of his nimble-witted, slacker minded improv skills. One of comedy's greatest marvels.'

Daily Telegraph

'Beautifully twisted thoughts.'

The Times (UK)



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QUEENSLAND BALLET

Tutus on Tour

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Leap and pirouette into a world of exquisite dance with Queensland Ballet.

Queensland Ballet dances across the state for a series of spectacular performances in *Tutus on Tour*. Bringing ballet to regional Queensland, *Tutus on Tour* includes performances from past and present works, in celebration of Queensland Ballet's 60th anniversary.

The 2021 season will grace the stage with signature dances from the Company's respected repertoire, including excerpts from traditional ballets and works by contemporary Australian choreographers.

This production honours the creative artists in Queensland Ballet's rich history, including founding Artistic Director Charles Lisner OBE's *Grande Pas Classique*. The spectacular program also includes François Klaus' *Cloudland Pas de Deux*, *Don Quixote Pas de Deux* and Greg Horsman's *Never Stop Falling in Love*.

Tutus on Tour will leave you inspired with fond memories of Queensland Ballet's stories and stir excitement for the future of this world-class company.

**Sat 24 July,
2pm & 7.30pm**

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$35, Snrs/Pens \$32,

Student/Child \$25,

Family (2 Ad, 2 Ch) \$25pp,

Groups 10+ \$28pp

Early bird discount:

(book before 30 May)

Adults \$30, Snrs/Pens \$28

Presented by Redland Performing
Arts Centre and Queensland Ballet



Queensland
Ballet
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR: LI COUNMAN AO

Principal Partner

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A NIGHT OF FEELING GROOVY ON THE PEACE TRAIN

Featuring *The Voice* star Colin Lillie.

There hasn't been a tribute show quite like this one with Simon & Garfunkel and Cat Stevens, both on the same night! More than three hours of absolute entertainment!

This is a night that will take you back to the music that changed an era with the amazing voice of Colin Lillie (*The Voice*), literally bringing Cat Stevens to life. You'll also be captivated by the award-winning voices and beautiful harmonies of Harry Baulderstone and Marcus Ryan with their brilliant portrayal of Simon & Garfunkel.

This show will have you dancing in your seat and begging for more with classics like *Mrs Robinson*, *The Boxer*, *Feeling Groovy*, *Sounds of Silence*, plus songs like *Father and Son*, *Wild World*, *Peace Train*, *Where Do the Children Play* and many more.

Feel free to dress up in your grooviest threads and join us for a night of iconic songs.

VIP Ticket holders can also enjoy an exclusive 'meet and greet' with the full cast after the show.

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Thu 29 July, 7pm

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$59, Snrs/Pens \$39,
Students \$49, Child \$29,
Family (2 Ad, 2 Ch) \$37.50pp,
Groups 10+ \$49pp, VIP \$120

Presented by Top End Shows



DREAMS

Fleetwood Mac and Stevie Nicks Tribute Show

Bring your wild heart and that gypsy spirit to relive one of the legendary bands and performers of the '70s and '80s.

You can go your own way ... *Dreams – Fleetwood Mac and Stevie Nicks Show* pays tribute to one of the world's best-selling bands of all time, Fleetwood Mac, and to the solo career of their leading lady, Stevie Nicks.

You can look forward to great harmonies, big guitar leads and all those iconic songs of this legendary band, including *Go your Own Way*, *Gypsy*, *Edge of Seventeen*, *Rooms on Fire*, *Say You Love Me*, *Everywhere*, *Second Hand News*, *Sara*, *Seven Wonders*, *Rhiannon*, *Little Lies*, *You Make Loving Fun*, *Don't Stop*, *Gold*, *Gold Dust Woman*, *Songbird*, *I Don't Want to Know*, *Big Love*, *Landslide*, *The Chain*, *Hold Me*, *Stop Draggin' my Heart Around* and of course *Dreams*, plus so many more!

Featuring a well-oiled and talented group of musicians, this will be a night of great music not to miss!

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Sat 7 August, 8pm

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$49, Pens/Snrs \$45,
Students \$45, Child \$25,
Family (2 Ad, 2 Ch) \$31.25pp,
Groups 10+ \$45pp

Presented by Wayne Daniels
Productions and Coastal Touring

KARIN SCHAUPP AND ORAVA QUARTET

Around the World

RPAC
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SEASON

Internationally renowned guitar virtuoso Karin Schaupp joins forces with Deutsche Grammophon recording artists, Orava Quartet, in an unforgettable program of guitar quintets, string quartets and guitar solos from around the world.

Karin and the Orava Quartet have been collaborating since first meeting at the Musica Viva Festival in 2015, sharing a love of both the precision and passion of chamber music.

This is your chance to enjoy Schaupp and Orava together in concert for this exquisite program of music.

Fri 6 August, 7.30pm

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$35, Snrs/Pens \$30,
Student/Child \$25

Early bird discount:
(book before June 13)
Adults \$30, Snrs/Pens \$25

Presented by Redland Performing
Arts Centre

Orava Quartet is Camerata's 2021
Artist-in-Residence

Photos: Karin Schaupp by Cybele Malinowski;
Orava Quartet by Dylan Evans,
courtesy of Universal Music Australia



Program

Antonio Vivaldi	Concerto in D major RV. 93 (orig. for Lute) <i>Allegro-Largo-Allegro</i>
Franz Schubert	Lob der Traenen (arr. J.K. Mertz)
J.K. Mertz	Tarantella
Luigi Boccherini	Guitar Quintet in D major G 448 <i>Allegro maestoso-Pastorale-Grave Assai-Fandango</i>
Wojciech Kilar	Orawa
Robert Davidson	Landscape
Maximo Diego Pujol	Tangata de Agosto <i>Allegro: Andante-Andante- Allegro Ritmico</i>

RESPECT

The Aretha Franklin Story

The electrifying show *RESPECT* journeys through Aretha Franklin's courageous life of love, tragedy and triumph, while showcasing her greatest hits over the last 50 years!

Starring Australia's 'Soul Mama', Angie Narayan, *RESPECT* is a masterful piece of storytelling about family, loyalty and victory, layered with glorious harmonies and sassy repartee.

Starting with a bang in the 1960s and moving through the decades and the key moments in Aretha's life, this will be a song-filled journey that you won't want to miss. The show is packed with legendary songs like *Natural Woman*, *Say A Little Prayer*, *Son of a Preacher Man*, *Sisters are Doin' it for Themselves*, *Freeway of Love*, *Everyday People* and many more will have you dancing in your seat!

Joining Angie on stage are accomplished vocalists and actors Gideon Mzembe, Shelley Davies and Asabi Goodman, together with an energetic band!

Sun 8 August, 7pm

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$60, Snrs/Pens \$56

Presented by McGee Entertainment

REMEMBER THE DAYS OF CAT STEVENS

Starring
Darren Coggan

From the star of *Peace Train the Cat Stevens Story*.

Remember the days of Cat Stevens? The name brings back a thousand memories – dark eyes, a winning voice and songs the whole world sang along to. Songs like *Moonshadow*, *Wild World*, *Peace Train*, *Where Do the Children Play*, *Father and Son*, *Morning Has Broken* have become bookmarks in our lives, deeply personal, as if they were written especially for us.

Relive the voice of a generation, in a celebration of one of the most inspiring and prolific singer-songwriters of our time, sung with remarkable authenticity by one of Australia's most exciting artists, Darren Coggan.

Get on board the *Peace Train* and *Remember The Days of Cat Stevens* as Darren Coggan traces the path of a man who never stopped wondering about how to make the world a better place.

Fri 13 August, 8pm

RPAC Concert Hall

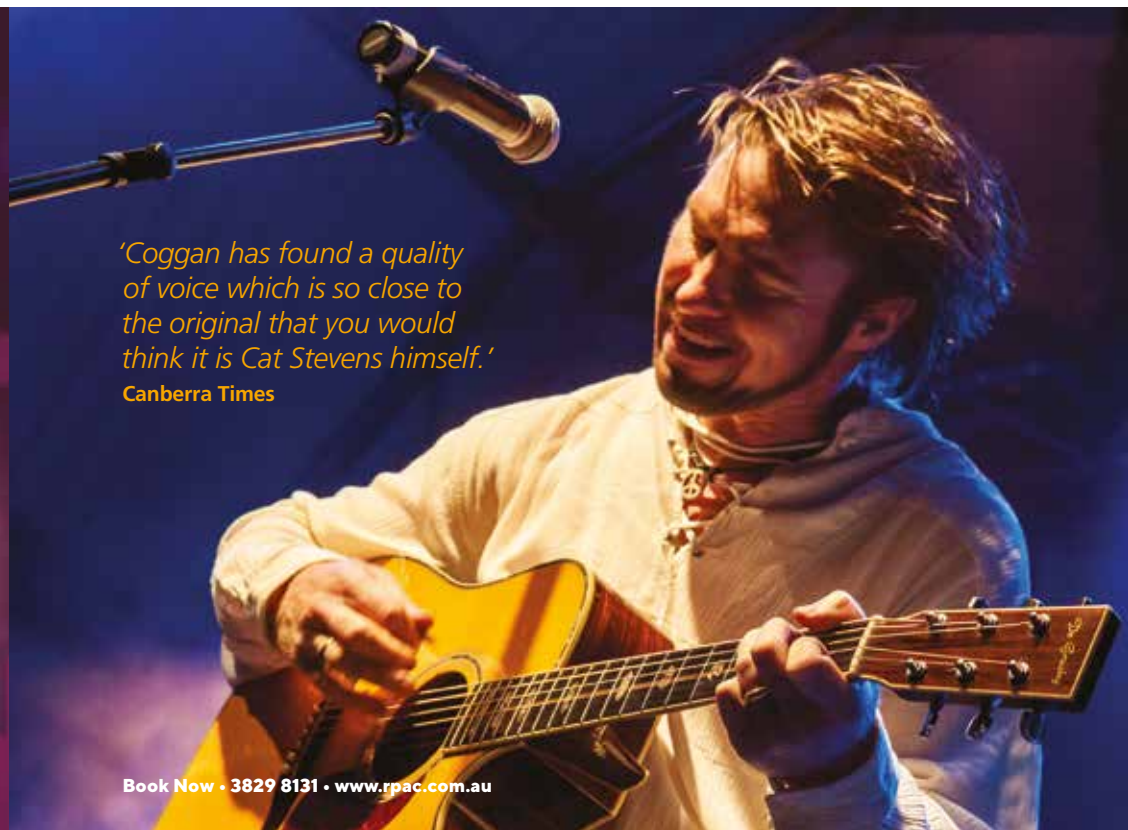
Adults \$65, Snrs/Pens \$60,
Student \$60,
Groups \$10+ \$60pp

Presented by The Harbour Agency
www.darrencoggan.com

'Coggan sounds
amazingly like Stevens.'
The Daily Telegraph



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'Coggan has found a quality
of voice which is so close to
the original that you would
think it is Cat Stevens himself.'

Canberra Times

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PRADA CLUTCH'S

All-drag Revue

Jam-packed with dazzling feathers, wigs, head-pieces and costumes, you will not forget this glittering drag spectacular!

Let us take you on a journey from where it all began, Darlings! Flanked by gorgeous men, Australia's six-foot something songstress Prada Clutch and her 'girls' pay tribute to the history of Aussie drag – in concert.

Revisit the good ol' days with *Les Girls* in the '60s, sing along to classic disco hits and sashay into today with a celebration of chart-topping music icons who have inspired drag performers around the world!

The show is headlined by Prada Clutch, one of Australia's most in-demand live-singing drag queens, and features a cast of seven, creatively directed by one of Australia's original *Les Girls of Kings Cross*, Monique Kelly.

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Sat 14 August, 8pm

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$65, Snrs/Pens \$60,
Student \$60, Groups 10+ \$58pp

Presented by Sydney Drag Queen
WARNING ... May contain traces of nuts.

WEATHERING WELL

An Evening Behind the Screen with Jenny Woodward

It's raining Jen!

The long-range forecast is for fun, flashbacks and fashion when ABC's revered weather presenter Jenny Woodward premieres her one-woman stage show.

Weathering Well is a potted history of the life and times of the popular presenter who chalks up 35 years with the ABC in 2021.

Combining comedy, live music, video projections and a killer script with Jenny's natural wit and charm, *Weathering Well* is an 80-minute autobiographical theatre experience with a high probability of intriguing anecdotes and behind-the-scenes revelations.

'One of the most heart-warming shows I've ever seen'

The Courier Mail

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Sun 15 August, 3pm

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$59, Snrs/Pens \$49,
Student \$49, Groups 10+ \$49pp

Presented by Woodward Productions
in association with Redland Performing
Arts Centre

THE AUSTRALIAN BEE GEES SHOW

For one night only be a part of the magic that is *The Australian Bee Gees Show*.

Fresh from celebrating 10 years and more than 3,000 shows headlining on the Las Vegas strip, *The Australian Bee Gees Show* will be heading Down Under for the Australian leg of their 25th anniversary tour.

After 25 years on the world stage and over 8,000 performances in over 60 countries, *The Australian Bee Gees Show* has evolved to become the definitive live celebration of the wonderful music written by the Brothers Gibb.

From the first shows in 1995, *The Australian Bee Gees Show* has conquered Las Vegas and has played to capacity houses around the world, cementing its reputation as an exceptional live concert act and the world's leading Bee Gees show.

This new show will be presented in two parts and feature all of the hits in a nostalgic trip down memory lane in a multimedia concert event.

Fri 20 August, 8pm

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$57.50,
Snrs/Pens \$52.50,
Student/Child \$52.50,
Groups 6+ \$52.50pp

Presented by The Harbour Agency

THE CELEBRATION OF SWING

Starring John Morrison's
Swing City Big Band

A night of vintage swing performed by some of Australia's finest jazz musicians and singers.

This big, bold and brassy concert spectacular will feature 15 Australian musicians. Among the band members will be two highly esteemed singers, Gregg Arthur and Jackie Cooper, and some of Sydney's top instrumental jazz soloists. Leading the band will be musical director John Morrison, who is one of Australia's leading jazz drummers, band leaders and educators.

You can look forward to all the greatest Big Band hits of the 1940s in a concert packed with the music of Glenn Miller, Tommy Dorsey, Harry James, Benny Goodman and more!

This music is still recognised after 85 years... timeless icons of our culture. This will be a concert filled with nostalgia and lots of memories, recreating the golden era of swing.

Sat 21 August, 7.30pm

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$84.90,
Snrs/Pens \$79.90,
Student \$54.90,
Groups 10+ \$79.90pp

Presented by ATA Allstar Artists



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THE WORLD OF MUSICALS

An international cast bring the very best music from London's West End and New York's Broadway to life.

The World of Musicals is a colourful, inspiring and memorable evening of musical theatre classics, performed by a star-studded international cast.

This incredible production will return to Australia in 2021 with a brand new show that is a wonderful revue of all your favourite musical theatre hits. Much-loved songs from *The Lion King*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Mamma Mia*, *We Will Rock You*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, *HMS Pinafore*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *West Side Story*, *Cats*, *Evita*, *Wicked*, *The Rocky Horror Picture Show*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *The Greatest Showman*, *Jersey Boys*, *South Pacific*, *Miss Saigon*, *Hairspray*, *Les Misérables* and *The Blues Brothers* will all feature in this fabulous show. It will be a must see for all musical theatre fans.

Fri 27 August, 7.30pm

RPAC Concert Hall

Adults \$79.90,
Snrs/Pens \$74.90,
Students \$74.90,
Child \$59.90,
Groups 10+ \$74.90pp,
Family (2 Ad, 2 Ch): \$69.90 pp

Presented by Rokitz Entertainment



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FLIPSIDE CIRCUS

School Holiday Workshops

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WORKSHOPS

Roll Up! Roll Up! Join our circus workshops and have fun, test yourself and learn a lot of new skills.



Whether it's tackling the trapeze or harnessing the hula-hoop, Flipside Circus' workshops make school holidays even more fun.

No matter what your child's skill level, Flipside Circus trainers will help them learn new circus skills and give them a chance to show off.

Workshops are available for children aged 4–16 years to enjoy. Sessions run for one hour up to a full day.

Thu 8 & Fri 9 July

RPAC Auditorium

Workshops from \$26



INDELABILITYARTS

Actors' Gym

The team from indelabilityarts continue their workshop program at RPAC, which this year focuses on finding the actor/singer/dancer in us all.



Participants have been developing their 'triple threat': singing, dancing and acting. Broadway here we come!

Each session includes fun acting exercises that develop skills and build confidence in all aspects of performance.

You can join the workshop series in any term. So if you want to have fun and enhance your social and communication skills, make sure you check out the website for more information.

Term 3:

Tue 20 July–Tue 14 September, 2.30–4.30pm

(9 weeks per term)

RPAC Auditorium

\$324 per term

Payment plans available

Trial your first class FREE

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THE OWL AND THE PUSSYCAT

RPAC
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By Lisa Cheney and
Kathryn Marquet

Ahoy! Adventure calls and love conquers all in this nostalgic musical journey!

In a pea green boat, an owl and a pussycat sail across the sea for a year and a day to fair Bong-tree Bay. Adventure calls, new encounters await and love conquers all in this nostalgic musical journey with an irresistible blend of romance and nonsense.

Little Match Productions' *The Owl and the Pussycat* is an enchanting and intimate theatrical experience for families, based on Edward Lear's beloved childhood poem. Created by a national team of award-winning artists, be swept away by this beautiful children's performance featuring stunning vocals, interactive theatre, puppetry and a troupe of musical Puffins.

Created specifically for children 4-10 years, this interactive journey inspires, educates and enthrals by inviting children to help our loveable couple reach their destination.

**Fri 11 June,
10.30am & 1pm**
**Saturday 12 June,
10.30am & 1pm**

RPAC Auditorium

Adults \$25, Snrs/Pens \$22,
Child \$20,
Family (2Ad, 2 Ch) \$20pp,
School Grps 10+ \$15pp

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WILBUR THE OPTICAL WHALE

RPAC
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SEASON

An indelibilityarts
production in
collaboration with
Flipside Circus

Meet Wilbur, the friendliest giant in the sea!

Based on the book by Karen Lee Roberts

Set in an exquisitely crafted underwater world, with themes of bullying and acceptance, this is a fully immersive, interactive and accessible performance work designed to celebrate difference.

When Wilbur gets teased by the five starfish meanies for wearing his glasses, the whole undersea world gets turned upside down! Will Wilbur and his best friend Cecil the shark be able to stand up to the meanies? Will the starfish gang see the error of their ways?

Wilbur is brought to life by indelibilityarts, an artist-led, disability arts company from Brisbane, in collaboration with Flipside Circus. Incorporating stunning circus tricks, digital and visual imagery, tactile sensory play, integrated Auslan, music, and spoken word, *Wilbur* will engage, excite and captivate students.

**Thu 5 August,
10.30am & 1pm**

RPAC Concert Hall Stage
Adults \$25, Snrs/Pens \$22,
Child \$20,
Family (2Ad, 2 Ch) \$20pp,
School Grps 10+ \$15pp

Early bird discount:
(book before 13 June)
All tickets \$15

Presented by Redland Performing
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Redeemer Lutheran College presents

LITTLE WOMEN The Broadway Musical

Book by Allan Knee
Music by Jason Howland
Lyrics by Mindi Dickstein

Based on Louisa May Alcott's life, *Little Women* follows the adventures of sisters, Jo, Meg, Beth and Amy March.

This timeless tale about the power of family, friendship and romance has captured the hearts for six generations.

Thu 20–Sat 22 May

\$25–\$45

Based on the novel by Louisa May Alcott
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Redlands College presents

Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID

Music by Alan Menken
Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater
Book by Doug Wright
Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions

In a magical kingdom beneath the sea, the beautiful young mermaid, Ariel, longs to leave her ocean home to live in the world above.

Based on one of Hans Christian Andersen's most beloved stories and the classic animated film, Disney's *The Little Mermaid* is a hauntingly beautiful love story for all ages.

Thu 27–Sat 29 May

\$25–\$32.50

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film, produced by Howard Ashman and John Musker and written and directed by John Musker and Ron Clements.
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Redlands Coast

ART FAIR

BEST OF OUR
REDLANDS
COAST

On Quandamooka Country

The first Redlands Coast Art Fair is set to showcase the region's artists.

Four local art groups will showcase their best works in a professionally curated exhibition at the *Redlands Coast Art Fair*.

This is a unique opportunity to enjoy works from Redlands Creative Alliance, Old School House Gallery, Coochie Art Group and Saltwater Murrus Quandamooka Aboriginal Art Gallery in one exhibition. There will also be live entertainment and Art Market Stalls, where you are sure to find yourself a unique gift to take home.

The *Art Fair* is also an opportunity to develop your art skills with three Masterclasses available. Emma Gardner will introduce you to the alchemic world of cyanotype, Delvene Cockatoo-Collins will share her knowledge on developing your artist brand and Deb Mostert will explore the use of sketchbooks as an everyday record of life observed in her everyday sketchbook Masterclass.

Children can also get hands-on at the kids Recycled Art Construction Centre with free sessions run by local artist Karen Benjamin every hour on Saturday and Sunday.

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Fri 4–Sun 6 June

RPAC Events Hall & Auditorium

Entry free – Curated Exhibition, Art Market Stalls and Children's Art Making Sessions

Masterclasses \$30

Presented by Redland Performing Arts Centre

ARTIST SYMPOSIUM



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The Art of the Pivot



Exploring creative practice in times of change.

Calling all Redlands Coast artists, producers and creative industry workers; this is your opportunity to participate in a special artist symposium.

The day will provide a five-hour program of presentations by prominent arts industry leaders, community members and organisations, including Michelle Worthington, Katie Edmiston, Anne McLean, Andrea Smith and indelibilityarts.

There will be Question and Answer sessions and networking opportunities across the day and programming updates from Redland Performing Arts Centre and Redland Art Gallery on upcoming artistic development initiatives.

Join us for a Sunday of re-investment in your creative practice. Connect with other Redlands Coast practitioners and discover what opportunities are in development from the second half of 2021 and beyond.

Sun 20 June, 10am

RPAC Events Hall

Free event – places limited and bookings essential

Presented by Redland Performing Arts Centre and Redland Art Gallery

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STAGE SESSIONS 2.0



Enjoy the best local talent from Redlands Coast.

After the resounding success of the inaugural *Stage Sessions* concert series, we are back with more local artists ready to showcase their latest creative developments.

Live and intimate, seated in cabaret format on our Concert Hall Stage, *Stage Sessions* is a brand new program introduced this year to give our local emerging and established talent the opportunity to shine.

The first concert series featured big band jazz, rock 'n' roll, powerhouse voices performing show-stopping numbers, quirky and fun cabarets, stunning sopranos and virtuosic pianists, and indigenous Rapa Nui (Easter Islander) music and culture. We can't wait to see what *Stage Sessions 2.0* brings to the Concert Hall Stage.

This is your chance to try some new cabaret or music in this great local initiative. Limited tickets are available for each performance, so make sure you book early to avoid disappointment. Visit the RPAC website for individual performance details.

Thu 1–Sun 4 July

RPAC Concert Hall Stage

Adults \$29.50, Snrs/Pens \$25, Students \$25

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REDLAND ART GALLERY

Redland Performing Arts Centre and Redland Art Gallery are part of Creative Arts Redlands.

Exhibition highlights at Redland Art Gallery, Cleveland, include the following:



RESPONSE Carol McGregor

Sun 16 May – Sun 18 July

In *Response*, Carol McGregor, an artist of Wathaurung and Scottish descent, reflects on what was here, looked after and used as a resource before colonisation. Extending her research through discussion and consultation with Quandamooka and south-east Queensland Aboriginal communities, *Response* will be anchored by a possum skin cloak specific to Quandamooka Country.

An exhibition held in conjunction with National Reconciliation Week 2021 and NAIDOC Week 2021.

Connecting Stories: Every region has its own stories. During May 2021 regional galleries in South East Queensland North will showcase First Nations exhibition programs. Sharing stories across Country to celebrate culture and connect to each other.

Image: Carol McGregor, *silent sounds* (detail) 2020, clay and possum skin. Courtesy of the artist.



FRAGMENTS: A PRINTED ENVIRONMENT Tamika Grant-Iramu

Sun 16 May – Sun 18 July

Fragments: A Printed Environment is an archive of Tamika Grant-Iramu's experiences and impressions of environments she has encountered. Using printmaking as a tool for reimagining an environment, she responds to natural forms that exist within diverse urban and suburban contexts. Grant-Iramu's work brings into focus aspects of the natural environment that often go unnoticed and yet are an important part of the identity and culture of place. Tamika Grant-Iramu is represented by Onespace Gallery.

An exhibition held in conjunction with National Reconciliation Week 2021 and NAIDOC Week 2021.

Image: Tamika Grant-Iramu, *Fragments of Ta Prohm restoration* (detail) 2020, vinyl cut on Hahnemuhle paper. Courtesy of the artist and Onespace Gallery. Photography by Louis Lim.

VISIT

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Cnr Middle and Bloomfield Streets, Cleveland Q 4163

Redland Art Gallery, Capalaba
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Redland Art Gallery acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands, waters and seas where we work. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and future.

Redland Art Gallery is an initiative of Redland City Council, dedicated to the late Eddie Santagiuliana.

PROGRAM SUPPORTERS

The following projects have been assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council for the Arts, its arts funding and advisory body: *Are You Lonesome Tonight*, *Rovers*, *Tutus on Tour*, *The Owl and the Pussycat*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Hamlet: Prince of Skidmark*, *By a Thread*.



The producers of the following shows have been supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland: *Are You Lonesome Tonight*, *Women in Voice On Tour*, *Rovers*. The producers of the following show has been supported by Arts Queensland – QASP funding and the NDIA DFPO- ILC readiness funding: *Wilbur the Optical Whale*. The following projects have been supported by The Playing Queensland Fund and arTour, initiatives of the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland, part of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet: *Tutus on Tour*, *The Owl and the Pussycat*.



ARTOUR

The Owl and the Pussycat,
Wilbur the Optical Whale

CREATIVE VICTORIA

By a Thread



A Midsummer Night's Dream,
Hamlet: Prince of Skidmark



Musical Melodies Concert Series



Dedicated to a better Brisbane

Actors' Gym
Creative Sparks Funding:
The Owl and the Pussycat



Art Music Fund:
The Owl and the Pussycat



By a Thread



Rovers



Rovers



Artist Symposium



Wilbur the Optical Whale



Wilbur the Optical Whale



Redlands Coast Art Fair



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Tutus on Tour



Tutus on Tour

Front cover images: *Tutus on Tour* (photo Designfront Photography Jez Smith); *Are You Lonesome Tonight*; *The Owl and the Pussycat* (image Penny Challen); *Rovers* (photo Kate Holmes).
Back cover images: *Weathering Well*, *Ross Noble*, *Karin Schupp* (photo Jack Dillon), *Dreams*, *Wilbur the Optical Whale* (photo Nick Morrissey).

COMING SOON TO RPAC



RHONDA BURCHMORE IS GLAMAZONIA

Thu 9 September, 7.30pm \$35-\$45

Australia's favourite showgirl celebrates 40 years from stage to jungle with her dazzling new show *Glamazonia*. After winning Australia's hearts on *I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!*, Rhonda takes centre stage to share songs, stories and secrets about surviving four decades in one of the world's most formidable industries.



BELL SHAKESPEARE'S A Midsummer Night's Dream

Sat 18 September, 7.30pm \$25-\$50

By William Shakespeare. Director Peter Evans.

Shakespeare's classic comedy, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, is reawakened in this breathless production brimming with magic, mirth and mayhem. As quick as a shadow, fast, funny and family-friendly, this is a night of comedy and drama you won't want to miss.

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SHAKESPEARE.**



HAMLET: PRINCE OF SKIDMARK A Badaptation of the Bard

Tue 21 September, 10.30am & 2pm \$15-\$25

Australia's favourite kidult comedy duo, The Listies, have pulled apart Shakespeare's classic and glued it back together with hilarious costumes, loads of silliness and plenty of interactivity. This will be a school holiday treat for the whole family.



GINA JEFFREYS Beautiful Tangle Tour

Fri 1 October, 7.30pm \$35-\$45

Country music super-star Gina Jeffreys returns to centre stage with a special acoustic performance of her new album *Beautiful Tangle*. Following a 12-year break from recording and touring to raise her family, this album is a stunning collection of personal stories that come straight from the heart.



BY A THREAD One Fell Swoop Circus

Fri 8 October, 7.30pm \$23-\$28

Inventive aerial acrobatics from some of Australia's best circus artists will have you on the edge of your seat throughout the performance.

★★★★★

'Intricate and mesmerising piece of art'

Arts Hub

★★★★★

'Damn brilliant show'

The Music



BOX OFFICE

Open: Monday–Friday 9am to 4pm, and one hour before advertised performances

Address:

Street: 2–16 Middle Street, Cleveland, QLD 4163
Postal: RPAC, PO Box 21, Cleveland, QLD 4163

Location: The RPAC Box Office is located on the Concert Hall foyer, which is through the Piazza.

Booking fees: \$4.50 by phone and \$5.20 online per transaction. All RPAC fees may be subject to change on 1 July each year.

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WHAT'S ON AT RPAC

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- 20–22 Little Women: The Broadway Musical
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- 20 The Australian Bee Gees Show
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- 27 The World of Musicals



These are just some of the shows coming soon to RPAC.
For the full list of shows, visit our website.

** These events are not featured in this Act 2 program.*

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